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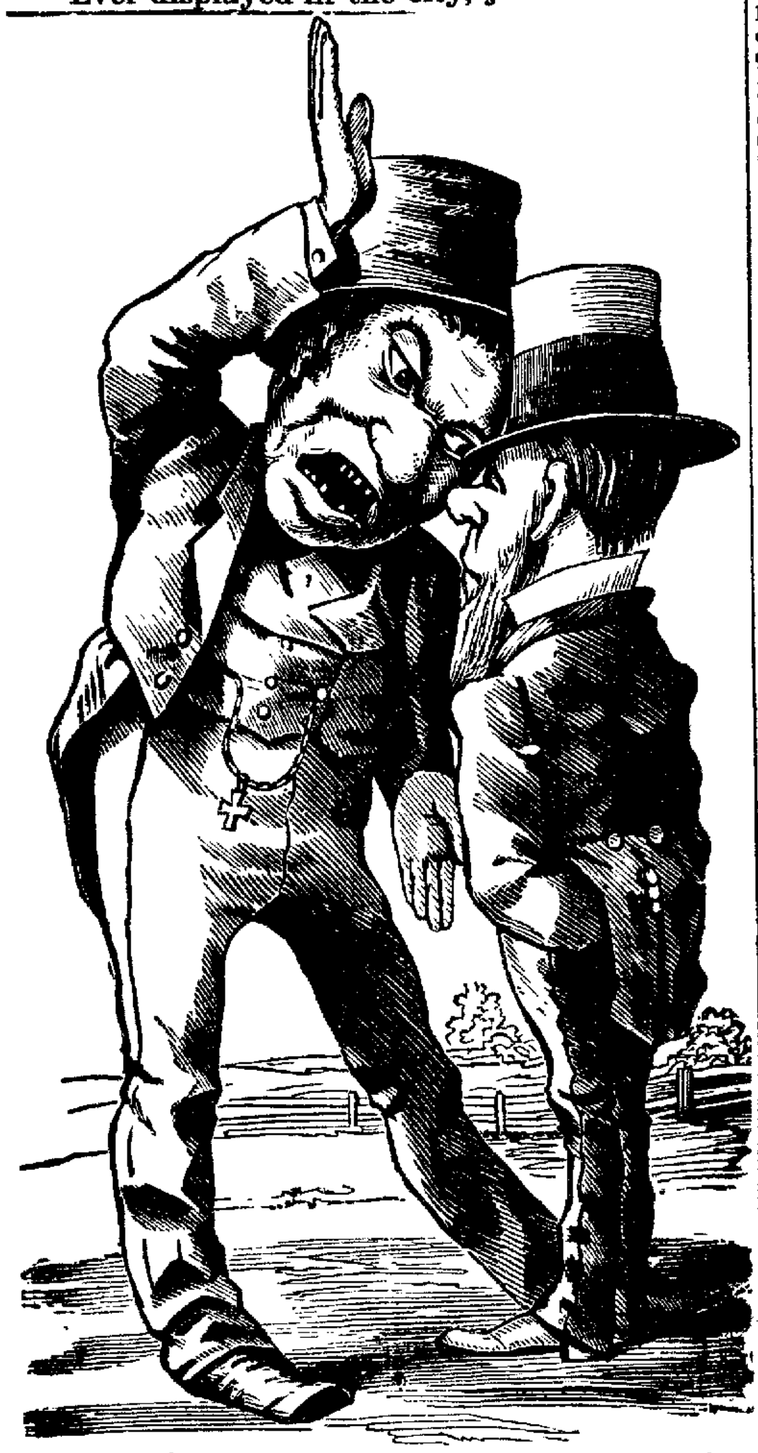

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Aug. 14, 1880—d&wlmo

SEALED PROPOSALS.

THE committee on public buildings for Macon county will receive sealed proposals for constructing a building to be used for insane paupers; said building to be erected on the county poor farm. All bids to be considered must be in the hands of the committee by 4 o'clock p. m., Sept. 13th, 1880. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Decatur National Bank. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids, if from any cause not satisfactory.

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Decatur, Ill., Aug. 31, 1880
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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of MARY BICKES, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Mary Bickes, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 3rd Monday of September, A. D. 1880, being the 1st day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., August 14, A. D. 1880.
ISAAC S. KAUFMAN, Administrator.
Aug. 16—d2w

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of ELIZA H. HOWELL, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Eliza H. Howell, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., Aug. 20th, A. D. 1880.
EZEKIEL C. HOWELL, Executor.
Aug. 20—d3w

Turnouts at Saratoga.

The turnouts this season are exceptionally fine, and there are a great many of them. Naturally, most of them belong to New Yorkers and Brooklynites. Judge Henry Hilton has a number of handsome bays with wagonette, landau, dog-cart and victoria, and airs himself frequently in Broadway, on the road to the lake and elsewhere. Frank Work has eight or ten fast trotters, some that can make a mile in 2:18, and he often speeds them on the favorite drives. C. B. Gunther is seen daily on the road with his bays and footmen in showy livery. Will H. Evans, of Brooklyn, seems proud of his trotters, and to enjoy them, mostly alone. Rear Admiral Livingston is conspicuous with a black and bay span, and coachman in dark green. Ex-Governor Edwin D. Morgan displays a handsome coach and two noble pairs. Mrs. A. T. Stewart, now out of mourning, drives often a neat coupe with two superb chestnuts, and coachman and footman in dark green. She entertains a great deal at Woodlawn, where she has a splendid suit of apartments, and is remarkably gay for a woman of her years—not far from 80. During her husband's life she was kept in the background; now she appears to have come to the front. She is a queer lookin little creature, though represented to be very kind and benevolent. Jenkins, who is omniscient, avers that she has an extensive wardrobe, including more than 100 gowns of the latest mode for morning, evening, walking, driving, breakfast, luncheon, dinner, reception, theater, opera, party, etc. Is she not animated and jovial? She appears to enjoy her widowhood. She is reported to have said here the other day: "O, I love Saratoga. I have never been so happy as now." Evidently the good woman is renewing her youth. I am told that both she and Judge Hilton are continually annoyed by inquiries through letters about Stewart's body. The general public has an inexplicable curiosity to learn whether it has been found. I am frequently asked the question by strangers who seldom pass the mausoleum as it is termed, at Fifth Avenue and Thirty-fourth street, without making the inquiry. It is singular that so much more interest should be felt in the body, than was felt in the man when alive.

It is said the ordinary life of a bee is only ninety days. The end of a bee, however, is very lively.

Saratoga says that one contracts typhoid fever at the seaside, and Cape May rejoins that Saratoga is the place to go for bronchitis.

It is asserted that the catacombs of Paris contain the remains of 3,000,000 human beings. There will be much crowding and pushing there on the resurrection morn.

Bright's disease of the kidneys isn't one of Mr. John Bright's inventions for the extermination of the British aristocracy. He would exterminate the disease if he could.

Times have greatly changed In early days it was the Christians who bore Many stripes, but now it is the Penitentiary birds.

It is estimated that there are 15,000 Italians in New York. Most of them came to this country very poor and have bettered their condition since their arrival. They care little for food or clothing, pay little for rent, and nearly all the money they get is saved.

A recent surveying party on Seneca Lake found the water to be 700 or 800 feet deep southward from Dresden. At one point the line was let out over 4,000 feet and no bottom found. It is thought it must have been carried by strong under currents which are known to exist in the lake.

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Announcement.

Mrs. Gage's Private School will reopen Wednesday, Sept. 1st. Examination of applicants for classification will commence at 9 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, August 31st, at her schoolroom in Opera Block. Mrs. Gage can be addressed at 709 Washington Avenue, St. Louis. For further particulars send for catalogue.
Aug 4 d&w1m*

100,000 Bushels of Corn Wanted by Linn & Scruggs, for which they will pay two cents a bushel more than the highest market price in merchandise, the corn to be delivered at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill. [Nov. 18—d&wtf

NOTE THIS—Linn & Scruggs say what they mean, in language that cannot be misunderstood—and do what they say.
Aug. 7, d&w tf.

THE Centennial Refrigerator for sale at Ashby & Andress'. Call and see it.
June 5—dtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

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B. STINE,
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Estate of DAVID S. ALLEN, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of David S. Allen, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A. D. 1880, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., Aug. 20th, A. D. 1880.
AMANDA D. ALLEN, Administratrix
Aug. 27—d3w w2t

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 1, 1880.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

NATIONAL TICKET.

For PRESIDENT,
JAMES A. GARFIELD,
of Ohio.
For Vice President,
CHESTER A. ARTHUR,
of New York.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor,
SHELBY M. CULLOM,
of Sangamon.
or Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN M. HAMILTON,
of McLean.
For Secretary of State,
HENRY D. DEMENT,
of Lee.
For Auditor of Public Accounts,
CHARLES P. SWIGERT,
of Kankakee.
For Treasurer,
EDWARD RUTZ,
of Cook.
For Attorney General,
JAMES McCARTNEY,
of Wayne.

For Congress—14th District,
JOSEPH G. CANNON,
of Vermilion county.
For Member of the State Board of Equalization, 14th Congressional District,
CHARLES F. EMERY,
of Macon county.

For Representatives,
JASON ROGERS, of Macon county.
L. LUDINGTON, of DeWitt county.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Circuit Clerk,
EDMISTON McLELLAN
For State's Attorney,
WILLIAM C JOHNS
For Sheriff,
WILLIAM W. FOSTER.
For Coroner,
JAMES HOLLINGER

ONE OF THE TRADITIONS.

The Democratic party at its last national convention pledged itself anew "to the constitutional doctrines and traditions of the Democratic party, as illustrated by the teachings and example of a long line of Democratic statesmen and patriots." The orators and writers of the party seriously object to having the more recent traditions of the party brought to light, and they especially object to having mention made of the part played by the party during the troublous war times. They say that these are not the traditions to which the platform refers, but that the intention was to bring to the public mind the utterances and the sentiments of the founders of the party—Jefferson and Madison. We presume that the famous Kentucky resolutions of 1798, which were re-affirmed by the Democratic national convention of 1856, constitute one of the traditions to which the party is now so willing to pledge itself anew. The first of these resolutions is as follows:

Resolved, That the several states composing the United States of America are not united on the principle of unlimited submission to their general government; but that, by compact, under the style and title of a constitution for the United States and of amendments thereto, they constituted a general government for special purposes, delegated to that government certain definite powers, reserving each state to itself the residuary mass of right to their own self-government; and that whensoever the general government assumes undelegated powers its acts are unauthoritative, void, and of no force; that to this compact each state acceded as a state, and is an integral party, its co-states forming as to itself the other party; that the government created by this compact was not made the exclusive or final *judge* of the extent of the powers delegated to itself; since that would have made its discretion, and not the constitution, the measure of its power; but that, as in all other cases of compact among parties having no common judge, each party has an equal right to judge for itself, as well of infractions as of the mode and manner of redress.

This resolution, so often quoted by Democratic speakers in the party and at least once re-affirmed by the national convention of the party, may not unfairly be taken to be one of the traditions of the party; and what is it? Democratic editors, even, will not deny that it contains all that was ever claimed by the ultra state rights advocates, and a thoughtful reading of its clauses will show that it embodies the whole doctrine of the right of secession. The gist of the resolution lies in the concluding clause, which lays down the doctrine that each state has not only the right to judge for itself concerning infractions of the compact, but also the right to determine for itself the mode of redress. In other words, according to the theory of the resolution, the state of Iowa would have the right to determine whether a law that was obnoxious to its people was not in violation of "the compact," and have affirmatively decided could choose its own mode of redress. Such doctrine of a necessity presupposes the idea of state sovereignty,—the principle that the part is greater than the whole—and establishes beyond dispute the doctrine that a state may not only nullify a national law and set the national authority at defiance, but it may in its sovereign capacity decide that the "infraction" is of such a character as to justify its entire withdrawal from "the compact." What is this but the doctrine of nullification and secession? And yet the Democrats still point to these Kentucky resolutions of 1798 as one of the traditions to which it pledges itself anew. Is it any wonder that a tender reference is made to these famous resolutions by Democratic conventions from year to year, and a systematic inculcation of their principles into the Democratic mind for two generations, should have finally culminated in putting their theories into practice—in open and defiant secession? And yet, the Democratic editors of to-day have the hardihood to deny that their party ought to be blamed for the events of 1861!

SOME enthusiastic democrat in McLean county has received from an editor of the same faith at Selma, Ala., an "explanation" of the remarkable democratic majority in that state. This he promptly forwarded to the Chicago *Times*, which reviews the "explanation" at length, editorially, pointing out its inconsistencies, and reaching the following conclusions:

There is plenty of evidence that the late election in Alabama was the monster fraud of modern times. There is evidence that the Democrtic officials did not appoint the opposition election officers appointed by the opposition party, but that they did appoint timid negroes of their own choosing, who could not read and write. There is the testimony of men chosen by the opposition to keep tally as the votes were cast, the opposition electors exhibiting their tickets so that there could be no mistake; that in precincts where they knew the opposition cast a majority of the votes, the democrats counted a majority for themselves. Besides such direct testimony as this, there is the very suspicious fact, stated by the Selma editor, that "the Republicans have made no nominations for the State offices for six years." The Republicans would be very likely to make nominations in a state where for years they have been in the majority if they did not know that they were to be defrauded by bulldozing or fraud. Political parties do not generally surrender without a contest even when they know they are in the minority, where they are free to make a contest, and reasonably sure of having their votes counted.

FOR shame! These low down, nasty methods should be beneath the dignity of honorable opponents.—*Review*, Aug. 31.

WE should have the best of feeling. We should have the issues of the day discussed in a spirit of fairness.—*Review*, Aug. 31.

THE loud mouthed Cannon will bombard Wheatland to-day.—*Review*, Sep. 1.

THE South is preparing her own textbooks for her school children. Here is an extract from the school History of the Rebellion:

The second year of the war now commenced. It found each section preparing with terrible earnestness for the conflict. The South was straining every nerve to resist the Northern multitudes. Her congress passed a law conscribing all men under 35 years of age. To fill her armies the North had a better and more successful mode. She offered immense bounties and high pay. Induced by these, thousands of European mercenaries enlisted. The South had nothing but her gallant children to put in the field, and thus she was condemned to stake her most precious jewels against the trash of Europe.

THE corn crop on Long Island this year is the best that has been in a decade. Tall corn is the rule, as well as large and solid ears. The quantity of fodder that will be gathered in excess of former years will more than make up for the shortness of the hay crop.

Garfield, the Poor Man's Friend.

The following, clipped from Garfield's speech of Nov. 16, 1877, opposing the repeal of the resumption act, shows him to be the laboring man's best friend:

"The struggle now going on in this House, is on the one hand to make the greenback better, and on the other to make it worse. The resumption act is making it better every day. Repeal that act, and you make it infinitely worse. In the name of every man who wants his own when he has earned it, I demand that we do not make the wages of the poor man to shrivel in his hands after he has earned it, but that his money shall be made better and better until the plow holder's money shall be as good as the bondholder's money; until our standard is one, and there is no longer one money for the rich and another for the poor.

A New Definition of Loyalty.

From the Mobile Register (Dem.)

Wade Hampton uttered nothing that should alarm the most supersensitive loyalist, when he made the remarks attributed to him.

GALENA, August 31.—After thoroughly investigating the lands owned by the Los Vegas Mining Company, and carefully considering the feasibility of becoming its President, Gen. Grant has decided to decline the offer, and has written a letter to that effect to the Board of Directors. The statement published yesterday in a New York dispatch, therefore, to the effect that he had accepted the office of President of the company, is absolutely untrue.

The Bonds of Democratic States.

The *Financial Chronicle*—investor's supplement, July 3 and August 6, 1880—quotes Democratic state bonds as follows, per 100:

	Lowest.	Highest.
Alabama	58	86
Arkansas	5	10
Florida	80	85
Louisiana	44	46
North Carolina	3	4
South Carolina	2½	4
Tennessee	34	37
Virginia	30	29

On this the Albany *Journal* remarks: "The market even at these prices was significantly 'dull': 'an upward tendency' was not discernible even by the acutest 'bull.' Incidentally it may be noted that all the bonds, except one class in Minnesota, of *every* state which will cast its vote in November for Garfield were *above par*.

THE Hon. E. H. Gove, chairman of the Maine Greenback State Committee, Greenback candidate for congress in the first district in 1878, and Secretary of State under Gov. Garcelon, has written the following letter:

BIDDEFORD, Aug. 26, 1880.—*Gentlemen of the Greenback State Committee*: I hereby surrender my membership of your organization and withdraw. Hereafter I shall act with the republican party. No one can more sincerely regret the necessity that compels this step. The original end sought through a new party was currency reform; its present aim is "to beat the republican party." The first issue called thousands out; the second issue sends them back. Against the will and calmer judgment of true men the persistent and tireless Democracy have dragged the Greenback party into this false position. I find it no longer an independent organization. Its forces, as now directed, are one with the "Solid South," a factor in the struggle for Democratic supremacy. Of this party Solon Chase says: "They now stand upon the hardest kind of hard-money platform, and the Bourbon rule in the South, where they have their own way, is a disgrace to the civilization of any country." A "Solid South" is the boast of the Northern Democrats; it should be their shame and confusion. It is not a community of ideas, begotten of free discussion; it is the harmony of fear, the unity of terrorrism, cemented in blood. Now we are united by fusion with this criminal and dangerous Solid South. The young, pure blood of the Greenback party is to be transfused into the frame of this dying desperado. I can see nothing of advancement to Greenback principles in this alliance, so fraught with National peril. I believe that the interest and good of the country are best served by the defeat of the democratic party. That I may contribute to that end in the most immediate and direct manner, I go to the Republican party. I am yours,

E. H. GOVE, Chairman.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—J. K. Emmet failed to appear at the Grand Opera House last night in his well known character of "Fritz in Ireland," and all because of his thoughtless social habits. Manager Poole refunded the money paid by the holders of seats last night, and found himself out of pocket $500. Emmet had a three weeks' contract to play his new version of "Fritz in Ireland," playing his own company of ten artists, and he had already successfully performed one-third of that agreement. This morning an arrangement was effected with the Fritz comedy company to play "Our Mother in Law," a three act comedy, to-night and through the week. The manager for Emmet undertakes to have him in condition to again appear on the boards on Monday night next. Fritz lay in bed all morning. He seems completely upset by the effects of his conduct, and when Poole called, Emmet offered to refund to him all the money he would loose.

LATER—On the application of the wife and son of Joseph K. Emmet, "Fritz," a warrant has been issued for his arrest on the charge of being an habitual drunkard and neglecting to properly care for his family, in order that he may be confined for a short time in some institution to correct his habits.

SOUTH CAROLINA, that hotbed of nullification, secession, so-called Democracy and other "ills innumerous," has thrown off the mask completely, and is now running things much as she did in Charleston harbor in 1861. When a republican convention is called in a town, the bells are rung, the Democratic stores and shops are closed, the meeting is "captured," and, as the Charleston *Register* gleefully puts it, "the Rads disperse." What South Carolina is unable to do with her balloon-census, her shot-guns and her tissue ballots, her bulldozers can surely accomplish by "capturing" Republican conventions and writing their platforms for them. The organization of hell in every school district is now believed to be complete, and the process of "making it hot for the Rads" will go on with increased fervor.—*Chicago Journal.*

TOLEDO, Aug. 31.—Extensive preparations are making for the meeting of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, in this city, September 23 and 24. A committee of prominent citizens will visit Galena, and request General Grant's attendance, and representatives from the several posts of Ohio have been ordered to convene here on the 23d for consultation. Arrangements have been made with railroads for half-fare.

DETROIT, MICH., August 31.—John Hamilton, a wealthy farmer of Ionia county, was shot and instantly killed by his nephew last night. Hamilton was 70 years old and Wm. H. McKenny, his assailant, is but 18. Money matters were the cause.

TELEGRAPHIC
THE NEWS.

Chief Sapovonari Ouray's Successor as Chief of the Utes.

The Flood in Virginia.

TOLEDO, Sept. 1.—Wheat 95¾ cash and Sept. Corn 42 cents.

LOS PINOS, Col., Aug. 19, via LAKE CITY, Col., August 31.—At the grand council held yesterday, Chief Sapovonari was elected as Ouray's successor. There were only two other applicants for the position, Guero and Peah, the former claiming it by right of promotion, being second in rank; but his known hostility to the whites prevented his promotion. Spovanaux had no desire to be head chief, but wanted a dual combination, he and Sapovonari to rule jointly. This the Utes would not permit. Sapovonari is fifty years old, he has considerable force of character, a large following, and had the confidence of Ouray to such an extent that he was left in charge last winter during his absence in Washington. While he is the best man for the place, he is far from being an equal of Ouray. The Utes have killed five of Ouray's best horses that they may accompany him to the happy hunting grounds.

A dispatch from Col. Meacham, of the Ute Commission, dated at Los Pinos, on the 28th inst., states: The crisis in the Ute affairs is passed. Seventy Uncompahgre and White River head men and chiefs have placed their bands under the direction of the Agent. They have accepted Sapovonari as chief, have agreed to preserve Ouray's property intact and to proceed immediately to complete the ratification and enrollment. You need have no fears. Agent Berry is equal to the emergency, and has confidences of the Utes at Los Pinos and White River. They are anxious for peace.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., August 31.—The returns of the assessments of personal property for 1860 deserve more attention than they have so far received from the press. The following figures of comparison between the aggregates for the years 1879 and 1880 are especially important, as showing the effect produced by the amendment made to the Revenue law in 1879, which requires that schedules of personal property shall be made under oath instead of leaving the oath discretionary with the Assessor as heretofore. The total assessed value of all personal property in 1880 over 1879 is $13,461,000. Of this increase $3,090,000 is in the items of enumerated property, and $10,422,000 in the items of unenumerated property. The enumerated articles, such as horses, cattle, etc, are those which are not very easily concealed from the Assessors, while the unenumerated, consisting of moneys loaned and in bank, etc., are most readily concealed. The total increase is nearly equal to 9 per cent of the total assessment for 1879; but, as was to be expected, the larger part of the increase is in the unenumerated property. The amendments made in 1879 are known to have been agreed on in the conference between the members of the Legislature representing the farming and the moneyed classes, the former agreeing to the clause which gives greater force to tax deeds in consideration of the agreement of the latter to the clause requiring personal property to be listed under oath. Both parties can now perceive the effect of this conference. It should be stated, however, that it is well known that many of the Assessors did not, in fact, require the oath to the schedule, but accepted them in many cases without it, thereby defeating the object of the amendment. Further allowance should also be made for the fact that, during the past year, a vast amount of wealth has poured into the State from the sale of wheat and other crops of last year. It is well known that the country was full of money on the 1st of May from these sources, and, in fact, the returns show an increase of more than $3,000,000 in this item alone. There will no doubt be a wide difference of opinion as to the effect of the amendment which requires the oath, but, after making all reasonable allowance, it seems fair to conclude that it has not met the expectations of the people who favored it. A similar comparison of ten returns from Cook county shows a total increase of assessed personal property for 1879, of $593,983. The increase of enumerated property is $616,388, but the unenumerated property is less than in 1879 by $22,405.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 31.—Commissioner of Pensions Bently has just returned from a vacation spent in Wisconsin and the Northwestern States. The Northwest, he says, will be solid for Garfield and Arthur as the Democrats hope the South will be for Hancock and English. At Republican headquarters in this city the most cheering intelligence is being daily received from Maine and Indiana. The lowest Republican majority estimated for Indiana is 10,000, and 5,000 for Maine. A telegram from Senator Blaine to-pay says: "Maine is safe; the opposition can not possibly win."

CLEVELAND, Aug. 31.—President Hayes and wife and Gen. Garfield and wife arrived here this afternoon and went on to Canton, O, to be present at the grand soldiers' reunion there to morrow

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE For CATARRH

INSTANTLY relieves and permanently cures this loathsome disease in all its varying stages. It possesses the soothing and healing properties of plants, herbs and barks in their essential form, free from every fibrous contamination, and in this respect differs from every other known remedy. In the short year it has found its way from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, and wherever known has become the standard remedy for the treatment of Catarrh. The proprietors have been waited upon by gentlemen of national reputation who have been cured by this remedy, and who have, at considerable expense and personal trouble, spread the good news throughout the circles in which they move. When you hear a wealthy gentleman of intelligence and refinement say, "I owe my life to Sanford's Radical Cure," you may feel assured that it is an article of great value, and worthy to be classed among the standard medical specifics of the day.

THE benefit I derive from its daily use is to me *incalculable*.
HENRY WELLS, of WELLS, FARGO & Co.

IT has cured me after twelve years of uninterrupted suffering.
GEO. W. HOUGHTON, WALTHAM, MASS.

I FOLLOWED the directions to the letter and am happy to say I have had a permanent cure.
D. W. GRAY, M. D., MUSCATINE, IOWA.

I HAVE recommended it to quite a number of my friends, all of whom have expressed to me their high estimate of its value and good effects with them.
WM. BOWEN, 225 PINE ST., ST. LOUIS.

AFTER using two bottles I find myself permanently cured. I have since recommended over one hundred bottles with the greatest success.
WM. W. ARMSTRONG,
159 HARRISON AVE., BOSTON.

WE have sold SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE for nearly one year and can say candidly that we never sold a similar preparation that gave such universal satisfaction. We have yet to learn of the first complaint
S. D. BALDWIN & CO., WASHINGTON, IND.

THE cure effected in my case by SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE was so remarkable that it seemed to those who had suffered without relief from any of the usual remedies that it could not be true. I therefore made affidavit to it before Seth J Thomas, Esq., Justice of the Peace, Boston
GEORGE F. DINSMORE, DRUGGIST, BOSTON.

Each package of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE contains Dr. Sanford's Improved Inhaling Tube, and full directions for its use in all cases. Price, $1.00 For sale by all wholesale and retail druggists and dealers throughout the United States and Canadas. WEEKS & POTTER, General Agents and Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass.

COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER

An Electro-Galvanic Battery combined with a highly Medicated Strengthening Plaster, forming the best Plaster for pains and aches in the World of Medicine.

A MORBID SWELLING.

Gentlemen,—I sent for one of COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTERS, and it has been of great benefit in reducing a swelling in my left side that two physicians pronounced Enlargement of the Spleen, and one pronounced it an Ovarian Tumor.
L. A. RISTER.
CYNTHIANA, IND., March 20, 1877.

THEY ARE THE BEST.

Gentlemen,—Enclosed you will find $2.25, and I wish you would send me another dozen of your COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTERS. By the above you will see that I can do something to help others in some way even if I am not able to be up and around. There are a number who have tried your plasters who had given out that all plasters were good for nothing, and now join with me that they are the best they have ever tried. I have got along this winter better than I have before in three years. Wished I could have heard of your plasters before. Yours, &c.,
LORETTA M. CROSS.
BALLSTON SPA, N. Y., March 27, 1877.

Price, 25 Cents.

Be careful to call for COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER lest you get some worthless imitation. Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists throughout the United States and Canadas, and by WEEKS & POTTER, Proprietors, Boston, Mass.

RICHMOND, VA., August 31.—This city was visited last night by one of the fiercest storms ever known in this section. For two hours rain fell in torrents accompanied by almost incessant thunder and lightning. The rush of water in the streets was so great that Shockie Creek, in the lower part of the city, was swollen to an angry torrent, which overflowed its banks and inundated the whole vicinity. Many cellars are flooded and buildings bordering on the creek inundated. The occupants—mostly colored—were awakened by the rush of water into their houses. The scene in the neighborhood of the swollen stream was terrible. Women and children were at the windows holding lamps and screaming for help. The night was pitchy dark and often cries were heard from points where no one could be seen. Men waded about in the water saving the lives of the members of their families while their property was being washed away. Merchants also sustain considerable loss by the flooding of cellars in other parts of the city. The streets are badly washed and several bridges in the suburbs swept away. The lightning struck several places, but no serious damage was done. No loss of life is yet reported. The storm covered an extensive area of country and did some damage. The rainfall was 3 27-100 inches.

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 31.—On account of the prevalence of scarlet fever in a malignant form the board of health has recommended to the school board that the public schools remain closed until the first week in October. The disease is fast becoming epidemic, and the fatalities are daily increasing.

THE great Commonwealth of Ohio teems with the harvest of plenty, and her rolling car-wheels groan under the burdens of unexampled abundance. Her manufacturing interests are active with thrift. The effect of scenes so prosperous upon a party whose rallying-cry is that "a change is necessary," can be well imagined. Governor Foster, a practical man, having been accused by the Democrats of having sold calico, reports a conditions of things which heralds one of the largest republican victories since Vallandigham failed for 100,000.

THE sick at the New Orleans quarantine hospital are reported better. The excitement has subsided. It is generally believed to be malarial fever.

FIRST-CLASS upholstering done at P. B. Provost & Son's. 2-dtf

The Summer Solstice.

One great reason why the weather is so debilitating lies in the fact that the body is exhausted by the labors of the year. Indeed, it is natural that this should be so. In order, therefore, to resist this tendency to exhaustion it only becomes necessary to re-invigorate the body which can readily be done by one or two bottles of Warner's Safe Tonic This remedy is being extensively used by physicians for this purpose and is for sale by druggists in all parts of the world. For sale by W. C. Armstrong, druggist aug26-d&w1w

It would be well for you to take advantage of the discount we are giving the balance of this Month. FOR CASH you can buy a dollar's worth of goods for EIGHTY CENTS, as we are etill deducting 20 per cent. on all goods but Prints and Muslins. No goods charged at the reduced prices.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Aug. 21—d&wtf.

OTTO E. CURTIS. IRA F CURTIS.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,
Successors TO CURTIS & EWING.

In calling the attention of the public to the recent change in our firm, we wish to say that our aim shall constantly be in the future, as in the past, to keep the FINEST and MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF ALL GOODS IN OUR LINE TO BE FOUND IN ILLINIOS OUTSIDE OF CHICAGO, and to offer them at all times to the public at prices lower than smaller dealers, and as low as can be found any place.

Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past, and hoping we may merit a continuance of the same, we are,

Respectfully,

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,
17 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

Aug. 11, 1880—d&wtf

—GO TO—
ABEL & LOCKE'S
WHEN YOU WANT
CARPETS!
Wall-Paper, Oil Cloths, Mattings,
AND THE BEST CARPET CHAIN IN THE WORLD

MR. QUINLAN is East, buying and sending forward daily installments of New Fall Styles. Abel & Locke have given the above line their exclusive attention for the past thirteen years, and the benefit of their experience reaches their customers in the way of CHOICE STYLES, FINE GOODS, and LOW PRICES. Remember the place—

ABEL & LOCKE,
Aug. 27, 1880. Decatur, Illinois.

WE keep everything in our line, low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you We aim to please. Call and see us
d&wtf BARBER & BAKER.

W. LADD's folding cots, fold up up like an umbrella, for sale at
23d&wtf ASHBY & ANDREWS

Just Received,
The first installment of Hat and Hair ornaments, rubber bracelets, etc, etc.
26-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

For Rent.
The Elson property, near the court house, at $200 per annum J. M. CLOKEY.
Aug. 27-dtf

FRESH LOT Black Buntings just received by Linn & Scruggs. 27 d&wtf

HIGHLAND HALL.
(Established by the late Edward P. Weston L. L. D.)

A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR young ladies, at Highland Park, Ill., near Chicago. Fifth year begins Sept. 22, 1880. For catalogues, etc, apply to NATHANIEL BUTLER, JR., A. M., Principal. [july 14d&mo

GREAT SALE
—OF—
CITY LOTS
—AT—
Public Auction.

The undersigned will offer for sale at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, on

FRIDAY, SEPT. 10, AT 2 P. M.,

the lots in Waggoner & Murphey's Addition to Decatur, being the tract of land lying between North Main and North Church streets, commonly known as "The Show Ground." The lots are of different sizes, fronting on the above named streets, and will be sold to the highest bidder on the following terms:

One-third cash in hand, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years, with eight per cent. interest on deferred payments, payable annually, and secured by mortgage on the premises sold.

Persons desiring further information, or wishing to see a plat of the addition, can do so by calling at the county clerk's office.
Aug 31—dtd WAGGONER & MURPHEY

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co. Portland Maine. Novlld&w1y*

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The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 1, 1880.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce DR. J. H. AXTON, of Maroa, as a candidate for representative from the 26th senatorial district, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention

CITY DEPARTMENT.

CHEAP enough!—162 pieces American China, a full dinner set, for only $16.00, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.

FIRST day of fall.

PATRONIZE B. F. Taylor's hack.

MONEY saved by purchasing carpets at Abel & Locke's.

JOE HALLECK acknowledges no superior as an artistic paper hanger.

LOOK over Pratt's general stock before purchasing. [Aug 20-d3m

FOR nice groceries, glass and queensware, go to E. B. Pratt's. [aug 20-d3m

THE September meeting of the Macon county board will convene on Tuesday, Sept. 14. Members of the board and all others interested will please take notice.

SELECT stylish wall paper at Abel & Locke's.

MILAM'S bread is always fresh and pure and sweet. 14-dtf

ABOUT 300 Seventh Day Adventists arrived in Decatur last evening and to-day, and are now in camp for six days at the fair grounds, where the annual conference opened this afternoon with appropriate exercises, President Andrews presiding.

BUY the famous Reynolds' Hams, at Peter Ullrich's.

TRY one of Will L Ferguson's large frain Fluid Stoves. They are the best in the city. 19-dtf

THE many friends of M B. Harner will be pleased to know that he is now in the employ of the old reliable clothing house of J. R Race & Co. sep1d3dw1

BUSINESS with J. R. Race & Co., the old reliable clothing house, is increasing so rapidly that they are compelled to employ more clerks. sep1d3dw1

SEASONED, sawed, and split or four-foot wood, delivered on short notice from Pratt's wood yard, 37 North Church street. [Aug. 20-d3m

FRESH bread always on sale at Niederdermyer's, on the Mound.

M. B. HARNER takes pleasure in informing his friends that he is at home with J. R. Race & Co. every day in the week and would be pleased to have them call at any time, assuring them a cordial reception. sep1d3dw1

For a few days longer all summer goods at cost, to make room for fall goods now coming in, at the sign of the Big Boot upside down, P. O. Block.
Aug. 27--d5d C. W. CHALLIS.

THE sociable given by the ladies of the congregation at the Baptist Church last evening, was a social and financial success, notwithstanding the numerous other attractions in the city. Elegant refreshments were served, and all had a splendid time. The ladies cleared about $15.

PIEN Glasses and Parlor suits for sale by Ashby & Andress. 14-d&wtf

AN ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. One bottle of Dr. Marshall's Bromoline is worth ten of other liver medicines. Try it. Sold by Decatur druggists. [31-d&w1w

SICK STOMACHE at once relieved by Rinehart's Liver Pills; only *one* for a dose. Sample dose *free*. *Warranted*. For sale by A. J. Stoner and J. T. Hubbard. aug19-d&w1w

A LARGE force of graders and track men are engaged in putting down the connecting track between the old C., H. & W. road and the Wabash main line. The work will be completed the latter part of the present week if the weather will permit. The freight and passenger business of the C., H. & W. has been transferred to the Wabash offices, and all parties interested will govern themselves accordingly.

THOS. KIRK, Druggist, says: Rinehart's Worm Lozenges give better satisfaction than all others. 25 cents a box. *Warranted*. For sale by A. J. Stoner, and J. T. Hubbard. aug26-d&w1w

NEW Fall and Winter Goods arriving daily at C. W. Challis' shoe store, P. O. Block. We are bound to sell goods if low prices and good goods will do it.
Aug. 27-d5d

DECATUR omnibus and carriage line to and from the depot, and to any part of the city. Orders left at the St. Nicholas Hotel will receive prompt attention day and night. PETER LAUX.
Aug. 20-d3mos

IF you want good bread buy at Milam's bakery. 24-dtf

FACT, Milam's new process bread has no superior. 24-dtf

THE finest assortment of Carriages, Phaetons, top and open Buggies, and Spring Wagons, of all kinds, ever brought to this market, are now in store at the implement house of V. H. Parke. They are, A No. 1, and warranted. No shyster auction work—good honest goods, at a fair price. Persons wanting anything in this line are invited to call. V. H. PARKE,
North of the Priest House.
July 13-d2m

LADIES' night dresses, chemises, drawers and skirts, at *very low prices*.
June 27-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Fashionable Harness.

The old reliable house of J. G. Starr & Son have now in stock one of the largest and most complete stocks of single and double harness in Illinois, of great variety and all the very latest styles, handsomely ornamented with oriental and nickel wire ball trimmings. Parties will save from 10 to 20 per cent. by purchasing harness of this house. ap27dtf

PURE drugs, medicines, paints, oils, etc., at bottom prices at the Morgan street Drug Store. june8-dtf

THE open air concert given by the Decatur Band last evening, was another pronounced musical treat, and brought out an unusually large concourse of people from all parts of the city. The closing piece by the band, the "Musicians' Strike," created quite a sensation. The selection was a beautiful medley, and all went smoothly for a few moments, when the crowd noticed that the musicians were leaving the stand one by one. A few persons in the crowd got excited and thought sure that the players had got angry with the leader, Prof. Goodman. The rumor kept spreading until it was all the talk about the park. Finally all the musicians, except the leader, deserted the stand, and he was left alone to finish the piece, which he did, and then picked up his instruments and left the astonished auditors to their own reflections. "It was all in the play," as the saying is, and none but those who had been posted understood the new wrinkle, which proved to be a delightful surprise, causing much merriment.

A VERY pleasant social party was given last night at the home of Miss Alice Freeman, on East Eldorado street, in honor of her guest, Miss Fannie Tackett, of Shelbyville. It was quite a brilliant affair and thoroughly enjoyable. Those present were Misses Minnie Parker, Laura Johns, Hattie Hardy, Jessie Stevens, Notie Large, Adele Shellabarger, Ollie Oglesby, Rella Shockley, Jessie Fenton, Belle Burrows, Anna Burgess, Alice Priest, Laura Einstein, Hattie Hardy, Cal. Waggoner, Horace Andrews, Berry Ennis, John H. Ullrich, Harry Ehrman, Charles Hurst, George Moeller, Burt Hardy, Will Giles, Ed. Judson, Ed. Priest, Aten Lytle, Clarence McClelland, Joe Alexander, Bering Burrows, and others. The evening was given up almost entirely to terpsichorean pleasures, Professor Wilhelmy's full parlor orchestra furnishing the music, with Frank Batteiger as caller.

THE cheap excursion from Mattoon to Springfield, over the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville and Gilman, Clinton & Springfield railways, by way of Mt. Pulaski, occurred to-day as advertised. It was given under the management of the Warrensburg Church of God, and from the best information obtainable it may be put down as a financial success. The train left the Union depot at 7:15 a. m., with about 40 Decatur people on board, among whom our reporter noticed: The Misses Lizzie and Annie Gatwood, Mrs. S. S. Jack, Miss Dustman and friends, Joseph Bennett, C. J. Holt, Charles Jones, Rev. I. S. Richmond, and others. The round trip fare from this city was $1.25. There seemed to be plenty of coaches. The train will leave Springfield on the return trip at 6 o'clock this evening.

BILLS are up about the city announcing the seventh grand annual celebration of the completion of the Litchfield Water Works, on Friday, Sept. 10th, 1880. The following cash prizes are offered: Hose companies—1st, $100; 2d, $50; 3rd, $25. Hook and ladder companies—1st, $50; 2d, $25. Hand engines—only prize, $25.—There will be a grand street parade at 11 o'clock on the day of the tournament, and a fireman's ball at night. The management say they feel confident that the prizes will be doubled, and that all companies who participate in the tournament will be hospitably entertained. The presence of the Decatur companies is specially desired.

THE Needham wagon and carriage swinging gate, patented Oct. 29, 1879, is in position and on exhibition on East Prairie street, near the post office. It is one of the very best inventions of the age and should be seen by everybody. It is exhibited by John W. Needham, the patentee, who will take pleasure in showing his invention to any who may give him a call. Territory for sale on easy terms.
Address John W. Needham, Neoga, Ill.
d1wk.w1t.

Two traveling hawkers named "Jimmy" and "Johnnie" got to quareling on the streets last evening, and violated the city ordinance by creating a disturbance. Their team was taken from them, and the police put the offenders into the calaboose. This afternoon Justice Peake fined the prisoners, and turned them loose. Their team was returned to the owners who didn't linger long in the city, but continued their journey.

Wanted.

A number of experienced sewing machine operatives and new beginners. Also good button-hole workers. Apply immediately at the Decatur Shirt Factory, over Leiby Bros. bakery.
Aug31 3d. HENRY HARRIS.

Attention, K. of P.

Work in second rank this (Wednesday) evening. Full attendance desired.
W. H. SHORB, C. C.
C. M. DURFEE, K. of R. & S.

From Seven to Eight.

My store will from this day be open from 7 a. m. till 8 p. m.
Sept. 1, 1880. THEO. A. GERRMANN.

Bear & Einstein

Have returned from Chicago, where they have purchased a complete stock of new millinery goods, ladies' furnishing goods, including all the latest obtainable novelties in the market. These goods will be placed on the shelves and ready for inspection by Saturday morning, Sept. 4th, when the new establishment, at No. 28 East Main street, will be opened for business. All are most cordially invited to call and see the new stock.

P. S.—The firm has engaged one of the best milliners in the city of Chicago, who will have control of the millinery department. 30-d&w1m

Grapes.

Choice grapes and sweet wine supplied to houses at low rates. HENRY PETER,
Sept. 1—d2w* Decatur Street.

Lost,

Somewhere in the city an ice hook, made out of old files. Leave it at Michl's cigar store. 30d3d

Accidentally Shot in the Neck.

Yesterday morning George Russell, of Maroa, started for Latham on business, driving a span of horses attached to a two-seated spring wagon. Mr. Russell was accompanied by two boys, Frank Thomas, aged 13 years, son of Mr. M. M. Thomas, of Maroa, and Frank Emery, aged 12 yrs., son of Major C. F. Emery. The boys occupied the rear seat in the wagon, and went with Russell on a sort of a pleasure trip. The boys had a small rifle with them, the property of young Emery. On the way young Thomas ate a lot of red haws, and when near Latham complained of feeling sick. In order that he might rest more comfortably in the seat, an effort was made to secure a rest for his head, and while he stood up in the wagon holding the loaded rifle in his hand, as young Emery was moving the seat, one side of it accidentally struck the gun cock and the rifle was discharged, the small ball passing through Thomas' neck, entering below his chin and coming out just below the base of his brain. The boy fell out of the wagon between the wheels, and was picked up and carried to the residence of Dr. Holbrook, where he received immediate attention. Fortunately the ball passed through the boy's neck, missing his jugular vein and windpipe, and it is thought now that he will recover. A telegram was sent to Major Emery as Maroa, notifying him of the sad occurrence, and he and the injured boy's parents visited him last evening.

Saturday Night.

The Montreal *Post* speaks as follows of the play of "Freaks" to be presented by the C. C. C. at the opera house on Saturday evening next:

The Criterion Company, by a general request, reproduced last evening their remarkable success of last season, "Freaks," one of the funniest farcial comedies ever written. It created unqualified favor last year wherever given, and formed the principal feature of the company's repertoire. The play abounds in laughable situations, and the interest is unflagging throughout. It is a story of some amusing blunders which arise out of mistaken identity, and some of the popular freaks of the day are shown in an extremely ridiculous aspect, which cannot fail to be appreciated. The humor of the play itself is largely contributed to by the excellent acting of the company, who make the most effect that is possible by their admirable efforts.

Reserved seats will be on sale at Otto E. Curtis & Co's. jewelry store to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

ON Monday afternoon the new fall and winter stock of dry goods, carpetings etc., recently bought in New York by W. H. Linn, arrived in the city, and immediately the firm commenced putting the immense stock on the shelves in the new store room, corner of Water and Main streets. As soon as the plate glass window panes arrive and are put into the cut-off front, Linn & Scruggs will open for business in their new quarters. The glass ordered was shipped from Europe, there being none of the required size and quality in this country, and if it does not arrive soon, the firm will commence business without waiting longer. Until the glass comes the firm are compelled to employ a watchman every night at the new quarters.

PAT RYAN, the well known Irishman who frequently takes a little more of "tangle foot" than is good for him, got into an altercation with a powerful ditcher named Sam Perkins, this afternoon on the corner opposite post office block. The cause of the row is unknown, but the altercation ended in Ryan being severely pummelled by Perkins. Ryan's face is badly battered, one eye being entirely closed. Subsequently both Perkins and Ryan were arrested by Merchant Policeman Wilkinson who took them before Justice Peake.

DIED.

At Niantic, on August 30th MRS. FREDERICK KITCH, aged 65 years.

Deceased was one of the oldest residents of Niantic, and was greatly beloved by all her acquaintances. The funeral was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Revs. Gregg and Randle.

Wanted!

All kinds of old furniturel and household goods, in exchange or for cash. Will pay more than any other house in the city. New furniture, glass and queensware at prices to defy competition. We have no rents to pay, and can give our customers the benefit of the same. Give me a call before either selling or buying elsewhere. HOUSTON,
East side City Park, old Revere House.
April 16-dtf

For Sale.

A good milch cow. Enquire of C. Cretors, at Haworth's Check Rower Manufactory. 30-d1w

Wanted.

Apprentice girls wanted to learn the millinery business. Inquire at No. 28 East Main street, one door west of Close, Griswold & Co.'s. [aug30dtf

Eminent Wilmer Brinton, M. D.,

of Baltimore, writes: * * * I have used Colden's LIEBIG'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF BEEF and Tonic Invigorator in my practice, and have been much gratified with the result. As a tonic in all cases of debility, weakness, anemia, chlorosis, consumption, etc., it *cannot be surpassed*.
Sold by Druggists.
Aug. 15-d&w1m

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Lace Ties, Lace Handkerchiefs, Lace Bibs and Collars, in large quantities and splendidly assorted, just in. See them.
30-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

REFRIGERATORS, all sorts and prices, at Ashby & Andress'.
March 6-dtf

Bargains.

We have bought and just received a a job lot of Fichus, as handsome as they can be. We bought them very low, and offer them at about half the original value.
30-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

BUNTINGS, 12½, 15 and 18 cents a yard at Linn & Scruggs.
July 19—d&wtf

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office, at Decatur, Macon co., Illinois, Sept. 1, 1880.

Annis, John A	Miller, Mrs Susan
Bick, Joseph	Miller, Miss Mollie
Bowen, L E	Merwin, W J
Cursy, A B	McAllister, Jefferson A
Clemmons, Ellen	McCartney, J
Crimpton, Preston	McGuire, John (2)
Davis, Miss Jennie	Patterson, D
Fritze, Christiane	Robinson, L
Goodman, Miss Eliza	Smith, Henry
Grimes, Philander	Shearer, Mrs E W
Hill, Mrs Anna	Smith, Miss Ida
Harris, Bertha (2)	Stinebaw, Geo W
Hoffman, Horace G	Summers, T W & J H
Holcomb, T O	Smith, Miss Mary
Ireland, Rebecca	Smith, Martin
Johnson, Miss Bertie	Smith, Robert
Johnson, Eliza	Toomey, Charles A (2)
Jones, W M	Thompson, J P
Keller, Fred	Trangley John
Keefer, Mrs Nancy	Vandercook, Wesley
Livingston, Chas C	Wait, Henry
Lowry, Henry	Williamson Julia

Foreign—Manney J

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

PERSONAL POINTS.

John Ullrich, the wholesale grocer, went northward to-day on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cockill, of Perry, Pike county, Ill., are in the city on a visit. They are the guests of Rev. A. C. Armentrout and family.

Col. H. W. Rowell, who has been absent from the city for a number of days on a visit to his old home at Rockford, returned on yesterday afternoon. He is in improved health.

Mrs. Jane Culver, who accidentally fell down stairs at her residence on West William street, on Saturday night, and broke her right fore arm just above the wrist, is getting along finely. The break is healing as rapidly as possible.

Mrs. Ada A. Libbey, of Watsonville, California, wife of Dr. J. L. Libbey, a former resident of Decatur, arrived in the city on last evening. She is the guest of Capt. Lytle and family, and will remain here two weeks or longer visiting her old friends.

Miss Gracie Parke, daughter of the agricultural implement dealer, was an early caller at this office this morning. She came to offer her congratulations to the senior editor on the recent addition to his family. Gracie is a bright little girl who sheds sunny smiles on all her friends.

D. K. Thompson, of Connecticut, partner of Mr. Seth Pratt, buyer of horses and mules, to whom so many of Macon county's fine horses have been shipped by Mr. E. B. Pratt, is in Decatur buying horses. He has been here for the past week or more looking up horses for the Eastern market.

G. J. Frich and A. H. Hays, representing the Litchfield fire department, arrived in the city last night and registered at the St. Nicholas. They left for the state firemen's tournament at Monmouth at noon to-day in company with the Decatur companies. Litchfield will not have a running team at the state tournament this year. The boys are saving themselves for Sept. 10th.

David Demorest, a former freight conductor, is W. H. Fanning's successor as yardmaster of the W. St. L. & P. R. R. yard at this point on the road. He entered upon his duties at 12 o'clock last night, and will hold the position permanently if everyting moves along smoothly. Mr. Fanning as per agreement, remained at his post until a late hour last night, and to-day he is at liberty to follow the bent of his own inclinations. He has been in the constant employ of the Wabash for four years, and retires because the work is too wearing on his constitution. He will engage in some enterprise more congenial to him, and may continue to reside in Decatur. He is a good citizen, and we should be glad to have him remain among us.

Wilbur C. Rowe, a former Decatur typo, now in the employ of H. C. Mowry at Cisco, Ill., writes us a very readable letter under date of Aug. 30. Wilbur is a regular reader of the Daily REPUBLICAN and is a young Republican of the stalwart stripe. He says in his letter that the democrats of Cisco the other day had a pole-raising. "They borrowed a Republican flag and a Republican team, and the horses were hitched to a sickly democratic wagon, and then tried to raise a crowd, but it was a miserably failure. There were just three persons in the wagon, two of whom were minors. The pole was in five pieces and there were not enough democrats on the ground to raise it, and but for the neighborly assistance of a number of Republicans the pole would now be lying where it was thrown off the wagon."

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Oct1-d&weod

For Rent.

Large brick store room, corner Water street and the Wabash Railway; also, sleeping room above.
Aug. 23--d1w* ARTHUR E. KINNEY

Great Bargains in Boots and Shoes

for a few days longer, to make room for new goods coming in.
C. W. CHALLIS,
Aug. 27--d5d P. O. Block.

Wanted to Rent.

A house with about five rooms, well and cistern for a small family, who wish to take possession before Oct. 1st.
d1w*. Address B., P. O. Box 325.

FROM KANSAS CITY.

A Brief Letter from Roy Loughbom, a Decatur Boy.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Aug 30, 1880.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: I left St. Louis on Wednesday evening, August 25th, at 9:25, and struck daylight and Sedalia, Mo., about the same time. From Sedalia west I found the corn and democrats in a very flourishing condition. I arrived in the "Chicago of the West" at 9 a. m., August 26th. To say that Kansas City is "booming" is but a very mild way to express it. Every branch of mercantile and manufacturing business is fully represented here, and both manufacturers and merchants are feeling good over the prospects of a lively fall trade. Among the many prominent business houses and manufacturing establishments here is noticeable a very large packing house, under course of construction. It is controlled by Fowler Bros., of England. This house covers about 10 acres of ground, and from the force of workmen they have I judge they are getting ready for fall work.

The newspaper business seems to be in a flourishing condition, as the *Journal* Co. has built a magnificent block on Delaware street. Bullene, Moore & Emery, now located on Main street, are building a very large wholesale house on Delaware street. Their present retail store reminds me very much of Barr's, of St. Louis, or Field & Leiter's, of Chicago, and aside from these two houses I suppose they have the finest dry goods house in the West.

In conversation with Hammerslough & Co. I find that Decatur supplies this city with a certain class of goods, as they informed me that last week they bought overalls and jeans from J. R. Race & Co. Also in the Novelty Elevator I find Decatur again represented in the way of corn shellers from the Union Iron Works.

Everything around the Union Depot is lively, and the "scalping" business is down to a fine point. Every "scalper" has a runner to all the trains, and they offer very great inducements to travelers going west, or east to St. Louis.

Near the Union Depot are two very large warehouses, one for the Moline Plow Co., and the other for the Rock Island Plow Co; and then at the Grand Avenue depot the Ph. Best Brewing Co. of Milwaukee, have a very large distributing house, and that favorite beverage can be found in almost any grocery store or saloon, either here or over at Wyandotte.

In conversation with St. Louis merchants I find that Kansas City hurts them very much, and competition between the two points is very lively, Kansas City taking the lead. Among the wholesale grocers are McCord, Nave & Co., Ridenour, Baker & Co., C. Oglebay & Sons, Long Bros., and then the wholesale dry goods, boots and shoes, hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods, besides liquors and cigars, are fully represented.

Adam, Frank and Dave Imboden are here, doing well, and are perfectly satisfied with the West.

Politically this city is a "stand-off," but there is a Garfield and Arthur pole about 100 feet high, and in Wyandotte they have another, while the Hancock pole is of much smaller dimensions

Yours truly, ROY LOUGHBOM.

EDUCATIONAL.

[All matter intended for this column should be sent John Trainer or Samuel McBride, Decatur, or Miss Maggie Patterson, Macon.]

NOTES, ETC.

The Institute closed as usual with a general examination for teachers' certificates. 124 candidates took the work, the largest class ever examined in one day, as the records show. Of the number 15 applied for first grade work. The results of examination are as follows:

No. of first grades issued,	3
No. second grades,	98
No. of failures,	23
Highest second grade average issued,	95
Lowest average,	61
General average for the whole number issued,	88
No. who read educational journals, of those who received certificates,	97
No. who do not read a journal,	4
No. who have attended Institute this year,	96
No. who never attended any Institute,	1
No. who attend occasionally,	4

What county can make a better showing than the above items? We challenge an exhibit of any single examination in Central Illinois. Let the figures speak.

Among the many good things which the Macon County Institute did was to acknowledge the fact that salaries should be based on the work to be done, and not on the sex of the laborer. If the female does the same work as the male why not pay her the same wages? Salaries should be regulated by the effectiveness of the work accomplished. A teacher will skillfully manage a very unruly school, and seemingly please the community, while his work may not be so effective as another's who does not please everybody, but lays the foundation for a good education. We are decidedly in favor of skilled labor in the school room Like the mechanic who is well drilled in the use of his tools, the skillful teacher has a power which rules the state at his command. The attentive public, ever alert to its best interests, is rapidly endorsing this idea, and now successful and *thorough* teachers are in demand. Salaries for such are much better. Let the good work go on, but give us more effective teachers.

The following is the programme for the teachers' meeting next Saturday:

Paper—How to teach the pupil to concentrate his mind—S. McBride.

Arithmetic—Alligation Medial—S S Mountz and B. S. Martin.

History—Inter-Colonial Wars—J Trainer and Miss Laura Fulton.

Grammar—Prosody—Prof. J. N. Wilkinson and J. G. Culbertson.

Especially should young teachers attend these meetings.

The following brief statistics may be of interest to those in attendance at the Institute: No teachers enrolled, 135. No. who have taught, 105, No who have not taught, 30; No. taking school journals Aug. 1, 1880, 70; No. days in session, 19; grand total number days attendance, 1,854; average daily attendance, 98.

The young teacher should now avail himself of the opportunity to read from the Macon county teachers' library.—Please call and examine the works on teaching, whether you become a member or not

All members of the Institute are entitled to Garfield's autograph. Persons who do not receive one will please notify the county superintendent.

USE Dr. Marshall's Bromoline to cleanse the blood and stimulate the liver, and health will follow promptly and surely Sold by Decatur druggists [31-d&w1w

For Sale.

A very desirable bakery, with good trade, in the business part of the city Enquire at this office Cincinnati Bakery.
Aug. 27-d1w*

MOSQUITO nets, 38 cents a piece, at
29-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

UNTIL SEPT. 1,

We shall Close at six o'clock instead of seven, in order to get ready for Stock Taking.

In the meantime we shall continue OUR GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

Until the 1st of September.

And we shall add from four to six salesmen next week to our present force in order that customers may receive the best attention.

LINN & SCRUGGS.
Aug. 9—d&wtf

A CARD.

In order to make room for our Fall and Winter Stock, we have inaugurated a general CLEARANCE SALE, and from this day on offer all Summer Goods AT A REDUCTION from original prices of

25 PER CENT!

—THAT IS,—

25 CENTS ON EVERY DOLLAR!

Our goods being all marked in plain selling figures, there can be no possible misunderstanding as to our meaning or deception of any kind. Our offer of a GENERAL REDUCTION is real and genuine. Our stock, fresh and new, and almost unbroken, comprises in part, HOSIERY of every color, size or quality; EMBROIDERIES and LACES in endless variety; PARASOLS, Ladies' and Men's UNDERWEAR, STRIPED SKIRTS, BABY LACE CAPS, ZEPHYR SHAWLS, FICHUS, TIES, RIBBONS, and a THOUSAND AND ONE OTHER ARTICLES, useful and ornamental.

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Aug. 5—d&wtf

EVERYBODY GOES TO THE

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CHEAP FURNITURE STORE,
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Aug. 5, 1880—dt F. BUTTS & CO

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SATURDAY, Sept. 4

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Engagement of the unrivalled

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Climb mountain top or sweep
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Of the day in his thrilling sensational acts. Herr Neygaard. Orrin and Hollis, Wm Aymar. John Batchelor the Champion Leaper, the Nelson Family, the Leotards the Carrolls and a Circus Company of the best artists in Europe or America

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YOU WILL SEE HIS

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These Animals really perform all that is claimed for them

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You will see and admire Madame Nelson and her Flock of Trained Doves

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You will see

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Admission, 50 cents. Children under 9, half price. Reserved Chairs, 25 Cents Extra

☞ For the accommodation of Ladies, Children and all who desire to avoid the crowd surrounding the ticket wagon on the show grounds Mr Barnum will open a ticket office on the day of exhibition for the sale of tickets and reserved chairs at the usual slight advance at CURTIS' Jewelry Store

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April 5—d&wtf

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Aug 12—d&wtf **H. POST.**

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July 19—d6w

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March 25, 1880—dly

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

Macon County Circuit Court

John B Stump and James R Ross vs William F Neiderriter. In Chancery

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A D 1880, I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Thursday, the 9th day of September, A D 1880,

at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots eight (8) and nine (9), in block six (6), of B. H. Cassell's Addition to the city of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

Decatur, Ill, Aug 7 1880

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
CREA & EWING, Solicitors for Complainant.
Aug 7—d30d

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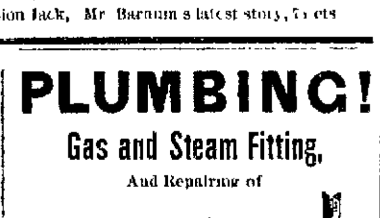

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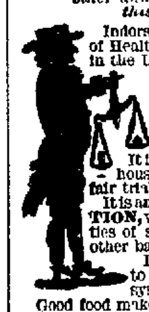

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Martin P. Murphey and against the estate of Joseph Spangler, deceased, I have levied upon the following described property to-wit: The east half of the southwest quarter of section No. fifteen (15) township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M. Taken as the property of the said estate of Joseph Spangler, deceased, which I shall offer at public sale at the West entrance of the court house in Decatur in Macon county in said State on the 4th of September, A. D. 1880 at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day for cash in hand to satisfy said execution

This 7th day of August A. D. 1880

M. FORSTMYER,
Aug 9 d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ill

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the County Court of Macon county, Ill., in favor of Henry Bishop, assignee of S. M. Lutz and against the estate of Joseph B. Myers deceased, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: Thirty five acres in the north part of the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six (26), town sixteen (16) north range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M., reserving and excepting three (3) acres of the said thirty five (35) acres on which is located a burial ground, and one acre on which is located a railroad. Taken as property of the estate of the said Joseph B. Myers, deceased, which I shall offer at public sale at the west entrance of the court house in Decatur, Macon county, in said state, on the 4th day of September A. D. 1880 at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution

This 10th day of August, A. D. 1880

M. FORSTMYER,
Aug 11—d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ill

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Aug 5—d&wtf

How to Keep Cool.

Milwaukee News.

"During the terrible hot nights of the first weeks of July," said a gentleman who had spent several years in South America, "I slept comfortably and kept cool by adopting the plan which I learned and found practiced in the torrid climate of South America. Just before retiring take a cool bath, not violent, but cooling, after which don your night shirt without drying the body and lie down. The result is astonishing—it is much like that produced by sprinkling water on the floor in the evening. The water absorbs the heat, and as it evaporates throws the heat off with it, and leaves the body dry and cool. If the bath is not convenient, sprinkle the bed with water. If both can be done it is better. In South America the beds are all sprinkled just before retiring, otherwise it would be about impossible to obtain sleep. The recipe is one that is infallible, as I know from long experience, and there is no danger in it."

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Feb. 28—dtf

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And McCormack Bros.' Family Guide Chart for sale at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, Decatur Ill. [Nov 7 d&wly

SOFT NUT COAL and dry stove wood at McClelland's coal yard

May 17-dtf

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Aug6 d&wtf

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July 17—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

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March 16—d&wtf

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Aug 5 d&wtf

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356 Acres of Fine Grazing Lands, situate one mile west of the city of Decatur; also a lot of Stock Hay, Farming Implements, &c

The undersigned by virtue of an order of the Circuit Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, rendered at the May term, A. D. 1880, in the matter of the petition of Mahlon Haworth et al. vs. Nellie Haworth et al., to settle the copartnership of John Haworth & Co., will on

Wednesday, the 1st day of September, A. D. 1880,

sell at public outcry, upon the premises below described, all the personal property belonging to said copartnership, consisting of three horses, two mules, 2? cows, 12 calves, 20 steers, 10 heifers, about 50 head of hogs, about 100 tons timothy hay, two farm wagons, one buggy, mower, feed mill, plows, harrows, harness, wood posts &c., also the following described real estate

The west half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 16; also commencing 2? rods, 1¾ links west of the south east corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 16, thence west 11 rods 1¾ links north 40 rods east 11 rods, 17¾ links south 40 rods to beginning, except commencing 12 chains, 51 links east of quarter section corner on west line section 16, west 65 links, north chains, 51 links south, 88½ degrees east 65 links, south 7 chains, 63 links to beginning

Also beginning at southwest corner of south east quarter of northwest quarter of section 17, thence north 20 chains, 10 links to northwest corner southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 17, east 15 chains, 97 links to center of Decatur & Springfield road, south 41 links south 7? degrees east, 14 chains, 83 links to east line of west half of southwest quarter of northeast quarter section 17, south 1 chains 59 links to quarter section line, west 30 chains, 17 links to beginning, also all that part of southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and of the east half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 1, which lies south of the center line of the Decatur and Springfield road

Also, the south half of the southeast quarter and northwest quarter of southeast quarter (15 acres east end north half northeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 17, also northwest quarter of northeast quarter, 15 acres west end north half of northeast quarter of northeast quarter, the east half of southwest quarter of northeast quarter and east half of west half of southwest quarter of northeast quarter section 20, all in township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3rd P. M., in Macon county, Ill., all inclosed with a good fence

TERMS OF SALE—Personal property, in sums less than $10 cash, in sums of $10 and over nine months time, secured by note and approved personal security. Real estate, one-third cash, one third in one year and one-third in two years from date of sale, deferred payments to be secured by note with approved personal security and mortgage on the premises sold, deferred payments on real estate to bear 6 per cent interest

About one third of the above real estate is upland and well set in timothy, the remainder is rich bottom land, well set in blue grass, and is crossed by the Sangamon river, which affords abundant water for stock. There are two dwelling houses, outbuildings, and a good orchard upon said premises

KILBURN H. ROBY, Receiver

June 29 1880—d&wtd

The above sale is continued to WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2?th, 1880, at which time it will take place without fail, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

K. H. ROBY, Receiver

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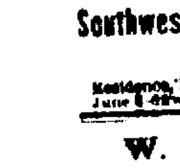

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